THE CHURCHES AND TO-DAY'S SERVICES

The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon

Sermon by REV. FLOYD W. TOMKINS.

Text: 1. Kings v. 1-10, 13.

Our Lord refers to this incident (St. Matt. xii. 42), and, therefore, it must be thought to be of unusual significance. Whatever our Lord refers to is given importance. It is curious, however, that it is impossible to trace clearly the history of this Queen or the place whence she came. Sheba is supposed to be in Arabia, and one of the old dewisa historians gives the Queen the name of Nikaule. The fact that we cannot trace distinctly the person, perhaps, makes all the more interesting the lesson. We are so wrapped up sometimes in personalities that we forget the truth, and we are so human that sometimes the person seems to us more important than the truth he declares. There can be very little doubt concerning the truth which the Bible brings to ust there is a great deal of doubt concerning the exact history of many of the persons mentioned in the Bible. They come and go, and that is all we know of them. So we may be glad that God impresses upon us the importance of His message and does not satisfy our curiosity regarding many important things.

WHY DID QUEEN OF

Why did the Queen of Sheba come to

SHEBA VISIT SOLOMON! Thee Why did the Queen of Sheba come to visit Solomon? Probably the fame of the King and the story of the work that he had done came to her through messengers who passed from country to country. Indeed, it may have been that some of the best material for the construction of the temple came from Sheba, I am inclined to believe, however, that this Queen had some problems for which she wished to find a solution. We are told that she came with "hard questions." There is no membership of 1,512,046, an increase of 54.261 last year. This is the greatest Northern Presbyterian Church growth lems for which she wished to fluid a solution. We are told that she came to believe that she came to believe that she came to tempt or to test Solomon, rather than to have her doubts set at rest concerning many things in her own life. How many questions come to every one of used ally and hourly, questions, and it follows a year when ing many things in her own life. How many questions come to every one of used ally and hourly, questions, and it follows a year when its quiete of the solution. The questions, and it follows a year when the failure to find a solution. The questions and the failure to find a solution of the libror straight of the solution of the libror straight of the solution of the libror of the libr

sires no gift save that of our loyalty. He is waiting for us to come, and He hides our need and our poverty in the righes which are this. riches which are His.

GIVES US NEW IDEA

and fellowship are the most perfect the figreest onslaughts that all the words to describe the ideal association between the human and the Divine.

Solomon showed the Queen everything. He may have here.

He may have been a little too

None but His loved ones know.

'THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH'

believe, O blessed and adorable Mediator, that the church is a society of persons founded by Thy love to sinners, united into one body of which Thou are the head, initiated by baptism, nourished by the eucharist, gov-

therefore, all love, all glory, be to

believe, Lord, this church to of time, comprehending all ages to the world's end, to which it is to endure. Cathode in respect of all places, out of which its believes are to be gathered; Catholic in respect of all saving falth, of which this creed contains the

and Financial Receipts Broken During Last Year.

Northern Presbyterian Church growth

moment we are defeated. If we want victory, we must perpetually remember AND DEFINITION OF PRAYER

It shows how deeply the Queen was moved. Here we have a new definition of prayer. If we would commune with of prayer. If we would commune with God of all that is in our hearts, if we would open every secret door and ask the dear Master to control and cleanse and bless, how happy we might be! I am much impressed by the fact that few people grasp the idea of prayer. Some one said to me recently, concerning a minister in Boston whom I know the conquerors, as are men who

Solomon showed the Queen everything. He may have been a little too forward in revealing all his trensures and his power, but it speaks well for his frankness that he kept nothing nack. He ran the risk of betrayal, but we have no reason to believe that he vas boastful, as if he had gathered all of this treasure by his own merit. Evidently the experience overcame the Queen, for in her address to the King she finds it difficult to choose words to express her wonder and admiration and yet she utters words which may well be used by us in our worship of God. (Verses 6 to 10.) Many a Christian who has felt the joy and peace of believing has cried out with the Queen, "The half was not told me." Who can picture the joy and strength and heace of or one who perfectly trusts Jesus Christ? We cannot begin to describe the emotion of one who finds the love of Christ and rests therein.

"The love of Jesus, what is it. None but Ilis loved ones know."

Practical Christian Ministry.

A gentle touch from a loving hand turned John B. Gough from a down-turned Jo knees." Such confirmatory and con-structive work, for which the call on A earth is so constant and pathetic, will you)
have its full fruition and reward in Once thought she met a bugaboothe hereafter.

Moody's Room a Meeca

Dwight L. Moody at the Moody Bible Institute is said to have been a veri- But this little girl said to the bugaboo, table "Mecca" in the interest of young "Oh, pooh! I don't believe in you! issum, nonrished by the eucharist, governed by pastors commissioned by Thee, and endowed with the power of the keys, professing the doctrine taught by Thee, and delivered to the saints and devoted to praise and to love Thee.

I believe, O holy Jesus, that Thy church is holy, like Thee, its author; holy by patismal dedication; holy in all its administrations, which tend to produce holiness, and though there is said to have been a veritable is said to het bug bound in the interest of young Christians. While the interest of young Christians, while the interest of young Christians. While the location is, utilities in the interest of young Christians. While the location is, utilities in the interest of young Christians. While the location is, utilities in the interest of young Christians. While the location is, utilities in the interest of young Christians. While the interest of young charges in the doctrine taught. There is no need for you to say.

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The world mission, and the Jew, he said, was not nor definitely commissioned to a mission than is America to a mission than is America

Translates Bible Into Portuguese



INTO PORTUGUESE NOW: SAVED TO SAVE THE WORLD

American and Foreign Societies in Dr. J. Layton Mauze Delivers Stir-

Brown, D. D., Took Upon His

hear the e pense of engaging trans-lators for the years of labor required, missionary societies loaned some of their workers for part of their time. Native Brazilian scholars assisted, but There is one little passage which has always touched me very deeply in this stays touched me very deeply in this that was in her heart. In other words, she simply revealed herself and her needs to Solomon. This was certainly unusual, particularly in the East, where thore was, and still is, a good deal of reserve.

The Fight of Faith.

There is only one fight that God wints I is the fight of faith is simply that we insist with ourselves upon letting. That is the fight of faith is simply that we insist with ourselves upon letting. Christ do all the fighting, says, the Sunday School Times. The moment we bring our own effort, even of the pioneer missionary societies loaned some of their workers for part of their time. Native Brazilian scholars assisted, but the work fell largely upon the shoulders of flev William Cabell Brown, one of the pioneer missionaries of their time. Native Brazilian scholars assisted, but the work fell largely upon the shoulders of flev William Cabell Brown, one of the pioneer missionaries of their time. Native Brazilian scholars assisted, but the work fell largely upon the shoulders of flev William Cabell Brown, one of the pioneer missionary societies loaned some of their time. Native Brazilian scholars assisted, but the work fell largely upon the shoulders of flev william Cabell Brown, one of the pioneer missionary societies loaned some of their workers for part of their time. Native Brazilian scholars assisted, but the work fell largely upon the shoulders of flev workers for part of their time. Native Brazilian scholars assisted, but the work fell largely upon the shoulders of flev workers for part of the vears of laboration in the pioneer missionary societies loaned some of their time. Native Brazilian scholars assisted, but the work fell largely upon the shoulders of the copal Church of this country. Dr. i Brown, before completing his translation work, was elected Bishop of Porto Rico, but declined it. Later he was elected Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, and accepted only because he had completed, with native assistance, the nighwork of translation. The task of printing the Bible in Portuguese is now going forward by the two Bible societies. Sales of the New Testament

societies. Sales of the New Testament since 1910 have exceeded expectations." The American Bible Society states: "Brazilians are desiring closer contact with the life, thought and litera-ture of the English-speaking nations. Commercial and industrial expansion

"Our prayer output often may be doubled without increasing the time given to prayer," says the Sunday given to prayer," says the Sunday School Times. "A missionary whose Practical Christian Ministry.

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> THE BRAVE LITTLE GIRL. brave little girl (perhaps 'twas

As large as any ever seen, Quite as cross, and twice as green! seemed to be just-standing there, AMERICA'S MISSION IS In the recent Christian Endeavor With something between a grin and conventionin Chicago—the room of a glare.

BISHOP BROWN'S LABOR PLEA FOR HOME MISSIONS

Though Assisted by Native Brazilian Noted Preacher Says Relation Exist-

FOREIGN MISSIONS POSSIBLE is home missions, he said, that foreign missions possible, , home missions deserve to makes be called a worldwide enterprise; home missions furnish the supplies to foreign missions and are, therefore, as important to foreign missions as is a in this connection that any country that has neglected home missions in

Meyer, of England, was right when examination of the work goes on. This he said the United States is the great- lasts through the morning, and is est foreign mission field of the world usually carried over into the afternoon est foreign mission field of the world because every nation of the world of course there are often personal is to be found here. He cited the fact needs which require special attention and the course there are often personal is to be found here. few people grasp the idea of prayer, Some one said to me recently, concerning a minister in Boston whom I know with that when he prayed he forgot everything and seemed to be looking up into God's face. That ought to be way with all of us when we pray the way with all of us when we pray the way with all of us when we pray the way with all of us when we pray the way with all of us when we pray the way with all of us when we pray the requires that in some of the linear product of the united States are to be found a good deal of time.

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EMPHASIZES RESPONSIBILITY

OF IMMIGRANT PROBLEM Emphasizing the responsibility of the nunigrant problem which faces the United States, Dr. Mauze called atten-tion to the fact that more than 1,000,000 foreigners land upon the shores of this country every year-two for each ute of the twenty-four hours of the day—and that between 250 000 and 500. 665 return to their native countries every year, the condition of the emi-grant being very different from what it was when he was an immigrant, he urged the importance of the evan-gelization of aliens, as they will evangelize the nations from which they

That America is not a Christian nation socially, commercially and politi-cally, Dr. Mauze said, should but the Christian people of this nation to Christian people of this nation to shame, and "so long as the church preaches one thing and the nation orre-tices something different, the heathen world can point with scorn to the 'and from which the missionaries come. Rum and missionaries sailing on the same boat to Africa has long been a reproach to America."

home missions help humanity to meet its world mission, and the Jew, he said,

WORK OF DEACONESSES AMONG CHINESE WOMEN

ment Occupies Much Time, but

Exiles Find That Dead Weight of Ignorance, Superstition and Heathenism, Instead of Stimulating, Often Dulls and Depresses.

coness Work in Ichang," where is lo, conduct the campaign and will prese cated the compound of the "Holy Catholic Church in China." He says that in
this compound are several buildings,
including the boys school, with sevenity-five boarders and day pupils, and the
home of Rev. (Albert Cooper and his
wife, For the present Deaconess Ridgely and Deaconess Clark are very pleasantly situated, living with Mr. and Mrs.
Cooper. But they hope eventually to
have their own house, where they can
have some of the native women and
pirls with them. There are two Chinese
Bible women who work under the direction of the deaconesses but do not
at present live with them. There are two Chinese
were trained for their work in the
school for native teachers in Hankow.

An important meeting will be held
by the Salvation not There and Mamie Johnson in

Church of the Ascension, Highland
One of them is a widow, and has a little
adopted child. The Bible women are of
the greatest value, in fact, almost m,
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Conduct the Campaign and will preven

To complete the plans for the revival
a mass meeting will be held in the
Association hall on Tuesday afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock for women, and a meet
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WOMEN MAKE LACE

The work which makes the largest demand upon the time of the deaconesses, and furnishes to them the oppor-tunity for contact with the Chinese women, is the superintendence of the lace work carried on by nearly 250 women. This work was introduced, or largely developed, by Miss Maria Huntington, of Hartford, Conn., whose nephew is now Bishop of Anking. Miss Huntington was a woman of vigorous intellect and of resolute will. Before she went to China it was said of her that she knew more of foreign mission that she knew more of foreign mission work than any one who had not been actually in the foreign field. After her nephew, on leaving Berkeley Divinity School, had offered himself for the and the way of the ships of the

HELP IN WORK of West Virginia.

To carry on permanently so extended tention on the part of the deaconesses. base of supplies to an army; and the The material must be weighed and neglect of home missions by any country means defeat at home or the transfer of work to other lands. He showed weighed and measured as each woman The women who are doing work

the interest of foreign missions has written "Ichabod" over its banner, as was the case with Arabia.

Dr. Mauze declared that Dr. F. B. and talks with the women while the production of the work goes on. This

Thursday afternoons. These are also gathered in a class before their work is scrutinized. A native man and woman assist in the business part of the enterprise. About one-ther of all these women have Christian tusbands.

The morning and to-night at Silve man and to-night at Silve morning and to-night at Si There is always a certain proportion of women who are not yet Christians, but who are willing to listen to the Christian doctrine. Those will definitely "inquirers" are tell to Those who are on Monday and Tuesday for individual instruction. The class teaching is addressed to the Christian women on Tuesdays, the non-Christians on Thurs

INTERIOR TRIALS ACCOMPANY

The deaconesses have a definite hora-rium, which provides for devotions in common every morning and prayers together at noon. "Tiffin" is at 12:30 o'clock, tea at 1 and dinner at 7. Very wisely, in view of the drain of the cliente unon the physical strength of Occioentals, the deaconesses ordinarily do no work ofter 4 o'clock, thus levy. do no work after 4 o'clock, thus leav i or time for exercise, reading, rest and recreation. Certain mornings in the week are spent in study of the Lin-Two or three times a week calls within a radius of so They are usually followed through the city streets by a crowd of chil dren, insulsitive and curious, but not unfriendly. The cry of "foreign devils" "foreign teacher," sometimes "foreign lady," or even "foreign great lady." MERICA'S MISSION IS

TO SAVE THE WORLD

In his final appeal Dr. Mauze said phrased "foreign grandmother." The writer continues that "what way of be so readily visualized are the

her head:

It's administrations, which tend to 250 for the great choir of the Christian produce holiness, and though there will be always a mixture of good and in it in this world, yet it has always many real saints in it; and, Endeavorers.

It is administrations, which tend to 250 for the great choir of the Christian it is see it's true, as mamma said—

That the hugaboo isn't even an elf: the challenge of the St. Louis Recepted deavor and missionary enthusiasm, but the challenge of the St. Louis Recepted the state of more often it tends to dull and to de. Our Vows

TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN AT RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Charge of Lace-Making Establish Downtown Institution Secures Services of Dr. Charles F. Weigle,

Rev. Gerald Culberson to Hold Series Coming on October 15.

Frequent accounts are sent from China of the remarkable work of various missionaries in that heathen land

A series of meeting will be held this week at the Railroad Voung Men's that Counts" will be the subject of Christian Association in preparation the serious by Rev. John L. Bray. His eyening. and the great achievements in bringing the natives/to Caristian belief and ity ing. Philip Frazer Underfull has an innext Sunday. Dr. Charles F. Veigle, Magazine, West Park, N. Y. on "Dear coness Work in lehang," where is inconduct the compound of the "Holy Costs a prominent Chicago evangelist, will preach this morning. The Epromess Work in lehang," where is inconduct the compound of the "Holy Costs, extending and will preach the serious services."

pitant Elmer and Mamie Johnson in charge / Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will make the address. Ensign Florence Coleman, of Macon, Ga., will sing, and Ensign Louis Coleman will says in the meeting. assist in the meeting.

Union services will be conducted in the Northside Baptist Church to-night will be conducted this morning and to-af \$15 o'clock for the congregation of Mizpah Presbyterian, Highland Park Methodist and Northside churches, Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., will preach.

Rev. Gerald Culberson, paster of the Third Christian Church, will hold a series of revival meetings in the Christian Church at Unionville, Orange County, next week,

what the women produce, and their handiwork is also sold in this country. Miss Sara Huntington and Mrs. Stockman, in New York City, find market for all that can be sent them.

CHINESE BIBLE WOMEN.

Wille, Ind., will arrive on October 15 to conduct a three weeks' evangelistic so near,

The same kind Father in Heaven had they—

they—

The babe in our country and the one in Cathay.

Rev. A. Terbay, pastor of St. Anthony's Maronite Roman Catholic Church, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is in the city soliciting funds to enable him to enlarge his church. The priest has a letter from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Den- and at play, and at play, and at play, and at play.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTICES

will be conducted by Rev. P.

is D. Stephenson, D. D. Second Presbyterian-Rev. Isaac Me-

duct services this morning and to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

Second Baptist - Having returns from his vacation, Rev. T. Clagett Skinner, D. D., the pastor, will preach this morning on "The Something That Skinner supplied pulpits in Baltimore and Lowell, Mass., where he preached to large congregations.

Grace Street Bautist-Rev. C. C. Now, how shall we carry the tidings Cox, of Newport News, will occupy the pulpit this morning.

Immanuel Bartist — Rev. William We must send it ourselves, and this is the may— Thomas Hall, the pastor, will preach the way—this morning and to-night at \$:15 From the babes in our country to those

Pine Street Buptist-Dr. Douglas S

at 8:15 o'clock in the First English Lutheran Church, when Rev. W. E. Hutchinson will preach. Colonial Place Christian-Following

services will be held. Cowardin Avenue Christian-Services

will be conducted this morning by Rev. Robert Atkins. Park Place Methodist-Bishop Col-

Centenney Methodist-Dr. Frank L. Day will preach this morning on "Christian Optimism," and to-night on "The Home Guard."

Union Station Methodist-There will be preaching at both services by the pastor, Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D. His morning theme will be "Paying Our Vows Unto the Lord," and his evening subject, "The Prosperity of Fools."

Central Methodist - Both morning aand evening services will be con-

ducted by the paster, Rev. W. A. Cooper. Laurel Street Methodist -There will

be preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. K. Jolliff this morning and to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Palrmount Avenue Methodist-Rev.

Barton Beights Methodist-Rev. A. TRIALS OF MISSIONARY LIFT ORANGE REVIVAL MEETINGS to night at 8:15 o'clock.

Exiles First Trial Control of the morning to the

tev. Gerald Culberson to Hold Series of Services in Christian Church at There will be special music.

Unionville-Indiana Evangelist Is | Monument Methodist - The morning services will be conducted by Rev. D. T. Merritt. Dr. W. P.sham wil occupy the pulpit to-night.

First English Evangelical Lutheran

First thursh of Christ, Scientist— Regular services will be held this morning. The subject will be "Mind." life and Advent Christian -Services

HIGHEST AIM OF COLLEGE ' IS TO AWAKEN AND TRAIN

Not Justify Social and Financial Cost.

County, next week.

The recular meeting of the Men's Life Problem Club will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association. The subject for discussion will be "Friendship," led by General Secretary Men's Kee.

A. T. Nelson. Sunday-school field secretary of the East Hanover Presbytery, will speak to the boys at 2:30 o'clock, illustrating his talk with cartoon drowings.

Every department of the association is being kept open during the hot weather. There was a large attendance of the meeting of the Fellowship League on Thursday night. The following shop meetings were held last week, with D. B. Marks in charge: Wednesday—Richmond. Frederickshurg and Potomac shops, R. W. Miles, Jr., sneaker; ninety-eight men present. Thursday—Richmond. Frederickshurg and Potomac shops, R. W. Miles, Jr., sneaker; ninety-eight men present. Thirday—Richmond Stove Works, Pey. M. T. Hall, speaker, 126 present. Friday—Richmond Stove Works, Pey. J. F. Faulkner, speaker; twelve present.

"The Shadow of Nazareth," a sacred monoying picture, will be presented at moving picture, will be presented at moving picture, will be presented at moving picture, will be presented at the college and princes. The modern his college education. The modern his college education and financial cost of the college, says Rev. Joseph French Johnson. Many a learned man has not been of the slightest use in this world: I mean from the point of view which I am discussing, namely, that he has not repaid to society the debt that he incurred while getting his college education. The modern his college education. The modern his college education and discussing the proposition of the sight that he incurred while getting his college education. The modern his college educatio

These babies grew quickly, as babies

nis J. O'Connell, D. D., recommending Which grew in our country and which

The babies were taught very early to (You know how 'tis done; 'tis a mother's sweet way); The dear name of Jesus was spoken by

way; He wants them to know that the God who is true Is living and listening to them and to

is heading the prayers of those who obey. Whether here in our country or afar in Cathay.

to-day-Grove Avenue Baptist-There will be There is only one way; can you tell preaching this morning by Rev. Edward B. Pollard, D. D. what it is, shall be His?

in Cathay. Freeman will preach this morning at Our pennies will go where our love 11 o'clock.

Hanover Avenue Christian—The min. From the babes in our country to those ister, Rev. George W. Kemper, will in Cathay; occupy the pulpit this morning. For pennies are needed, your pennies Union services will be held to-night and mine: So this is the way, and this is the sign

way
From the babes in our country to those in Cathay.

Read tins Denny, D. D. will preach this morning at 11 o'clock. Sydnor & Hundley Ad To-Day Take Time by Forelock

It's Dollars to Somebody